MACKAY COMPANIES WILL BE MERGED.

Commercial Cable Company Stock to Be Placed in Control of a Trusteeship.

CAPITALIZED AT \$60,000,000.

Half of This Amount in Preferred and Half in Common to Be Exchanged for \$15,000,000 Stock of Old Concern.

New York, Peb. 29 .- Clarence H. Mackay president of the Commercial Cable Company, to-day addressed a circular letter to the stockholders of that company, inviting the deposit of their stock for exchange for shares in a trustceship created under the laws of Massachusetts, under the name of

The Mackay Companies." The capitalization of the Commercial Cable Company, which also owns the Pos-tal Telegraph and Cable Company, is \$15,-600,600, upon which 8 per cent dividends are paid. The Mackay Companies has authorized for exchange for this stock \$30,-600,000 par value of its own 4 per cent cumulative preferred shares and a like amount of common shares, so that each stockholder in the cable company will re-ceive for his holdings 200 per cent in the

ceive for his nothings aw per cent in the preferred and 20 per cent in the common shares of the new concern. The Mackay Companies is an invest-ment trust designed by Mr. Mackay to perpetuate the name of his father, to provide for the development of the companies which he founded and to safe-guard upon an even basis with his own the interests of those who have invested capital in the enterprises with which John W. Mackay was most conspicuously identified.

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The trustees, with power to fill vacancies arising from death of resignation, are Clarence H. Mackay, John I. Water-Dury, president of the Manhattan Trust Company of New York; T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., president of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, both directors of the Commercial Cable Company, and William W. Cook, counsel of the company.

The plan is practically an accomplished fact, the large majority of the Commercial cable stock already having been deposited under the agreement. The remaining outstanding shares will be received for exchange on or before March 20, 1964, by the Manhattan Trust Company, in New York, the Old Colony Trust Company in Boston, and Baring Bros., in London. According to the circular, the first dividend upon the preferred shares will be paid on April 9, 1904.

Mr. Mackay, when seen this evening, said that the plan was the outcome of his desire to put upon a permanent basis the properties created by his father, and to provide for all contingencies that might arise from death or changes in commercial conditions. With these objects in view he had selected as cotrustees men not only of established conservative reputation, but also of ages which, in the ordinary course of nature, would obtain for the company the advantages of long-continuous service and consistent policy. Personally, he will continue to devote his entire time to the active management of the company.

CITY LOSES BIG PATROLMAN.

Joseph Kohlberg of First District Answers Death's Roll Call.

In the death of Joseph A. Kohlberg yes terday morning, the Police Department lost the tallest man on the force. Chilliand intermittent fever caused the big pa-troiman's death at his home, No. 4635 South Compton avenue. He had been ill

only a few days.

Kohlberg was 6 feet 5 inches in height and weighed more than 200 pounds. He was 25 years old and was appointed to the force November 21, 1902. He is survived by his wife and five children. He was attached to the First District.

Willers Give Enchre.

The St. Louis Millers' Club entertains last night at the Mercantile Club by a eychre and dinner. The first prizes were won by J. T. Newell and Mrs. Newell C. F. G. Ruikes and Mrs. Raikes won the booby prizes. The club has abundaned the project to erect a miller clubhouse at the World's Fair.

Patrolman and Fugitive Pall. While trying to escape from Patrolman Chrismer, who had arrested him, yesterday morning, Ebney McGee, a negro, fell on the street, hitting his head against a rock. He recovered in time to evade the officer. While chasing him, Patroiman Chrismer also fell, sustaining a laceration of the right hand. He finally succeeded in capturing the negro.

Leaves Estate to Daughter. Mrs. Agnes Gantert, by her will filed for probate yesterday, left \$1 each to her sons probate yesterday, left \$1 each to her sons, John and Anton, and her daughters, Magaretha Kroen and Magdalena Tenbusch, and \$100 to her daughter, Mathilda Gantert. She left \$50 to the pastor of St. Mary's Church to have masses said for her soul, and the rest of her estate, including a leasehold at No. 1263 South Broadway, to her daughter, Wilhermine Ready.

Testimonial for William Weil. A committee of music lovers is at work raising funds with which to present a tesconductor, at the close of his present series of concerts, March 6. The commitseries of composed of G. Lacy Crawford treasurer; Edward L. Prectorius, Aug. A Busch, Charles F. Wenneker, William H. Gregg, Jr., F. A. Steer, E. M. Hodgman, Max R. Orthwein and G. H. Walker.

Says He Was Held Up. Hugh Clark, a molder, residing at No 1523 North Tenth street, reported to the had been held up and robbed of \$11.39 by two men at Main and Spruce streets, about 5 o'clock. Clark was on his way home from the Bridge-Beach Stove Com-pany, Main and Valentine streets, when neip up. The police are making an inves-tigation.

Tell Me Who Needs Help Just a Postal. That is all.

No money is wanted-from you-nor from him. I ask only a postal card, and I ask it as an act of humanity.

I will send him my book. I will arrange with a druggist near by that he may take six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. It it fails. I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word shall decide it. Cosid I meet you-for even ten minutes—I would forever convince you that I have what these sick one's need. More than that, they wint have it, for most of them can never get well without it. which have it, for most of them can hever get well without it.

But I can meet only a few, so I take this means to convince you. I set you take it a month to prove what it an out decide, you can ply, or I would the cured ones fair. In the part if years I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on these terms, and so out of each 80 have paid—and paid giadly— because they were cured. I will pay just as willingly if you say I have failed.

My Responsitive is the result of my life-time's work in learning how to strengthen the inside meres. help? Simply state while; Book I on Dyspepsia, Book you want said Book on the Henry, book you want said Book on the Kidheys. Book of Thursesistin, Book of Thursesistin, Book of Thursesistin,

Mild cases, not chronic, are often

END OF TESTIMONY IN RATE HEARING.

Lawyers to File Briefs and Oral Argument Will Be Heard by Commission in Washington.

Taking of testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission in relation to the advanced rates charged by Southwestern railroads between St. Louis and Texas ommon points, was concluded at the Fedcommission were given until May 1 to file written arguments, and lawyers for the various railroads interested were given until June 1 to file their arguments in the shape of briefs, after which oral argu-ment will be heard by the commission at Washington.

R. A. Thompson, chief engineer of the Texas Reilroad Commission, was the only witness examined yesterday. He was kept on the witness stand for several

kept on the witness stand for several hours.

He testified that he had been chief engineer of the Texas Railroad Commission for five years; that in such capacity he had valued over 2,000 miles of milroad in Texas; that owing to the increase in value of lands in parts of Texas traversed by railroads interested in the hearing, and the improved equipment installed during the last ten years, the value of the railroads has materially increased. Mr. Thompson testified in detail as to the cost of construction, material and labor in various parts of the State.

RECEIVES ROYAL WELCOME.

Manila Paper Describes Archbishop Harty's Reception. According to the Manila (Philippins Islands) Cable News, a copy of which the Most Reverend Archbishop Glennon re-ceived yesterday, Archbishop Harty received a bigger demonstration than either Governor Taft or his successor, Governor

Luke Wright.

The paper is dated January II, the date on which Archbishop Harty arrived in Manila, and devotes four columns to the reception. Among other things it has the

to say:

"Never was such a noise heard in the bay before, even when Governor Taft left or Governor Wright came back. Yesterday afternoon the boats that did not own an extra whistle or two went out and forrowed a few just for the occasion. His Grace looked as if he at first did not appreciate the racket, but a moment later the humor of the thing appended to him and he laughed like an emancipated schoolboy."

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According to the News, more than 6,000 people were in the parade and about 250,000 crowded the streets to get a glimpse of the new head of the Catholic Church in the Philippines.

TO EQUALIZE FAIR RATES.

Meeting of Western Passenger Asso ciation Thursday. On the docket of the meeting of the Western Passenger Association in Chicago, March 3, two significant propositions

are to be passed upon. One of the propositions is to establish a special rate to Chicago at the time of the Fair, which will equalize the rate to St. Louis. The other proposition is a request for stop-over privileges at Kansas City and St. Joseph for passenger traile to the Fair.

El Dorado and Bastrop Line. Announcement is made by circular from the office of Manager Cotter of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain of the souri Pacific and Iron Mountain of the opening to-day of the El Dorado and Bastrop Raliway, extending from Eldorado, Ark, to the Arkansas and Louisiana State line, a distance of seventy-four miles. This line will be operated in connection with the Camden branch to a connection with the New Orleans and Northwestern Raliroad Company, and forms a valuable line, tapping the rich timber country in Southwestern Arkansas.

Carter Appointed Trainmaster. Announcement is made from the office of superintendent of the Western division pointment of N. C. Carter as trainmaster, with headquarters at Stanberry. J. Laugh-lin, trainmaster, will have charge of the seventeenth district, including Brunswick yard, and the office of assistant trainmaster is abolished, R. K. Alexander having resigned. of the Wabash, Richard Doyle, of the ap-

To Improve Lawton Service. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Feb. 29.—Delegate McGul

o-day introduced a bill to authorize th Lawton, Wichita and Gulf Railway Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Red River at the boundary line of Texas and Oklahoma. In the construc-tion of the bridge it is the purpose of the rallroad company to improve the service

McChesney in Florida. W. S. McChesney, Jr., president of the Terminal Association, departed yesterday for a vacation of several weeks in Florida.

Judge Taylor Disqualified. The cases of State Senator John P. Collins, former Senator William J. Shoenlaub, lins, former Senator William J. Shoenlaub, Frank Cronin, brother of Justice Cronin, Louis Miller and John J. Moynihan, charged with establishing policy games in the city, were yesterday transferred from Judge Taylor's court to that of Judge McDonald. Judge Taylor was disqualified because of trouble he recently had with Willia H. Clark, former Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction. Judge Clark is chief counsel for the alleged policy-game managers. Judge McDonald has not set the cases for trial.

Junk Dealer Charged With Theft. Joseph Maltz. 18 years old, of No. 221 North Ninth street, and Louis Cohn, 19 years old, of No. 1123 North Eaghth street were arrested yesterday on complaint of Thomas Long, foreman for the Lackede Gas Light Company, who stated that they stole 500 feet of old gas pipe from the street. Maitz is a lunk dealer. Warrants charging them with netit larceny will be applied for this morning.

Fell Into Cascades.

John O'Connell, 29 years old, an electrician, residing at No. 3615 Page avenue, while working on the East Cascades a the World's Fair grounds yesterday after-noon, made a misstep and fell about fit-ieen feet, sustaining a fracture of the right leg and of the arm. He was taken to St. John's Hospital, where his injuries were pronounced serious.

Fell From Scaffold. Joseph Rafferty, a gas fitter, residing at No. 1824 Goods avenue, fell thirty feet from a scaffold upon which he was working at Newstead and Duncam avenues yes terday and sustained a fracture of the right arm and several lacerations. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his in-juries were pronounced not serious.

Jake Bender, 30 years old, a molder, living at No. 1215 Emmet street, was run down by an Illinois Central train at Main street and Cass avenue, yesterday after-noon. His legs and arms were badly crushed and he is thought to be internal-ly hurt. At the City Hospital his condi-tion was reported serious.

Asks \$3,000 Damages. Frances L. Wright yesterday filed a sui or \$3,000 damages against the St. Louis Transit Company in the United States Circuit Court. The defendant alleges that she was struck by a Washington avenue car at Garrison and Washington avenues, May 2 1803, and sustained permanent peronal injuries.

Treat-Russell Case Reversed. The United States Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Thomas C. Treat against James and Minnie Russell, who won the first suit, which involved a transfer of \$60 acres of land in Platte County, Mis-

Creditors Want Claims Adjusted. Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were yesterday filed in the United States Circuit Court against August F. Rats. His creditors are the Grateman Dairy Company, the Bentzen Commission Com-pany and A. Booth & Co., with claims ag-gregating \$522.23.

FALLS TO DEATH IN FAINTING FIT.

Mrs. Ada Crutchfield Plunges From Eighth Floor of New York Apartment House.

In Letter Mentions Closeness of Room and Request to Domestic to Provide More Air-Daughter of Banker.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Feb. 29.-Only a few mo nents after she had written in a letter to a relative, "I am getting so blind and dizzy I must call Josephine to open the w," Mrs. Ada Crutchfield, wife of Crutchfield, a banker, to-day David plunged from a window on the eighth floor of the Barnard apartments, Central Park West and Seventy-first streets, and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Crutchfield, who was the daughter of Captain W. J. Thompson, a banker of Little Rock, Ark., had been married only ifteen months.

She had been in delicate health, and had been subject to fainting spells. This afternoon she went to the kitchen, in the midst of her writing, and asked Josephine Solan, a nurse, to make her some lemon-ide, and then threw open the window to wet all.

get air.

While standing in front of the window—the sill of which is only about fourteen inches from the floor—she became faint, lost her balance and fell. As she disappeared through the window the nurse cried in fright, and Mrs. Emma Denton, a servant, ran into the kitchen.

The two servants at once summoned physicians, but they found that Mrs. Crutchfield had been killed instantly.

The body was bruised and mangled. Mr. Crutchfield was told of the accident by telephone and hurried home. He was overcome by grief.

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Mrs. Crutchdield's half-finished letter, which was to an aunt in Little Rock, Ark., was found on the table.

The couple came to New York to live immediately after their marriage. He became a banker, a broker and a member of the Cotton Exchange. Mrs. Crutchfield, it is said, was considered at the time of her marriage, the most beautiful woman in Arkansas.

SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL Henry Putting Stumbled Upon

Stairs at His Home. Henry Putting, 55 years old, a wellknown South St. Louis undertaker and liveryman, was perhaps fatally injured last night as the result of falling down the stairs at his home, No. 1432 Grattan

Mr. Putting was carrying a bucket of ashes down the steps when he made a misstep and fell fifteen feet, sustaining a compound fracture of the right arm, concussion of the brain and several pain-ful scalp wounds. Doctor Hugo A Auler of No. 2708 Lynch street dressed his in-juries and pronounced them serious.

DOVEY LEAVES TRANSIT CO.

He Is Now Connected With St. Louis Car Company.

Mr. George B. Dovey, division superintendent of the Broadway line, severed his onnection with the St. Louis Transit Company yesterday to connect himself with the St. Louis Car Company. Dovey has had charge of the Broadway line for more than a year, and has in augurated many betterments on his divi-sion. During the late snowstorm his vigi-lance was responsible for the fact that the line was one of the first to open to traffic, which continued uninterruptedly

SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY. First Session This Afternoon at th

The first session of the School of Philanthropic Work will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Provident Association, and will be continued each Tuesday and Friday for term of five weeks, To-day's programme includes a lecture

To-day's programme includes a lecture on "Juvenile Courts and Probation Laws" by James E. Dame, probation officer, and "Institutional Care of the Delinquent Child," by A. P. Richardson, Superintendent of the House of Refuge. Mr. Richardson will also exhibit samples of the difference kinds of work done by the inmates of the in-juttion.

The school is being conducted under the auspices of the in-juttion.

The school is being conducted under the auspices of the St. Louis Conference of Charity Workers, and is intended for all interested in the work.

Irish-American Banquet.

The Irish-American Society of St. Louis will hold its fourth annual banquet on Thursday evening, March 17, at the Plant-Thursday evening, March 17, at the Planters Hotel. About 206 guests and members, including ladies, have been invited. The Most Reverend John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, will pronounce benediction, after which he will go to say grace at the banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick. The following speeches will be made: Address of Welcome by T. D. Cannon, "The Pany We Celebrate," William Moore of Kansas City, Mo.: "Irish at Home and Abroad," Judge McAnany of Kansas; "St. Louis," John F. Magner, and "Women" by Edward A. Noonan, Jr. D. J. McAuliffe will be toastmaster. J. McAuliffe will be tonstmaster.

Acquitted Man Rearrested. Ed Turner, who was acquitted of the charge of robbery yesterday afternoon, was rearrested in Judge Taylor's court before the jurors had left the room. The police are now holding Turner for the Fort Madison, Iowa, penitentiary officials. Turner was paroled from the prison and, it is charged, has violated that parole. The Iowa authorities have ben notified. It was cleared that Turner was one of the more alleged that Turner was one of two men who held up Frank Pertano in his saloon at Beaumont street and Lucas avenue last summer.

Automobile Lamps Stolen. While trying to dispose of two solid brass automobile lamps, near Tenth and Pine streets, yesterday afternoon, Henry Burke, alias Leo James, and Joseph Haines, both negroes, were arrested by Detective Shea and Special Officer Antrim. At the Central District Police Station the prisoners admitted stealing the lamps from an automobile at Compton and Washington avenues on the evening of February 28.

Car Cuts Off Boy's Toes. Frank Brown, 13 years old, residing with his parents at No. 3402 Park avenue. run over by a street car near Park and Compton avenues yesterday morning, and the toes on his left foot cut off. The boy was taken to his home and his injuries dressed by Doctor William J. Miller of No. 3014 Park avenue. He stated that the foot would have to be amputated at the instep, but that the injury was not necessarily fatal.

Madison Bank Gets Permit, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Il., Feb. 29.—A final permit to begin business was issued to-day to the Tri-City State Bank of Madison, Ill., with a capitalization of \$25,000. The officers are Charles R. Klser, president, and C. W. Burton, cashier.

Shot at Chicken, Killed Wife, Bonne Terre, Mo., Feb. 23.—Andrew Sink living near here, accidentally shot and killed his wife to-day, while trying to shoot a chicken. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

MADSTONE CLINGS TO AFFECTED PART.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Son of Belle view Test Efficiency of Rabies Preventive.

Mrs. Emma Fitzpatrick and her sor Harry of Belleview, Mo., are at the Mayfield Sanitarium, where they are being treated for rables

A month ago they were bitten by a dog which had been acting strangely, and which soon afterwards bit a horse, two hogs and a steer. The dog was killed, but as the wounds on Mrs. Fitzpatrick and her son soon healed, no alarm was felt. All the animals bitten by the dog have since died, each showing symptoms of the rables, and the persons injured consulted Doctor C. C. Kerlagon of Belleview, who suggested that they be treated with the

any in the United States.
He had heard of the madstone in pos session of Doctor H. L. Miller of No. . North Spring avenue, and brought his patients to St. Louis. The stone was applied to the wound on Mrs. Fitzpatrick's foot at 4 p. m. yesterday, and immediately adhered. It was still sticking to the

Pasteur serum, but he was unable to fine

wound at 10 p. m. The madstone is the property of four teen doctors in Missouri, and, according to Doctor Miller's statement, has effected hundreds of cures. It is about the size and shape of an egg, is dark in color and

ORDERS ANOTHER COLBERT INQUIRY.

Attorney General Instructs for Investigation of Indian Territory U. S. Marshal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Feb. 29.—The Attorney General has ordered Special Agent J. N. Lanham to investigate charges of irregu-larities against Ben H. Coibert, Unued States Marshal for the Indian Territory. The charges were filed by F. F. Fox of

Special Agent Lanham is now in Oklaoma investigating charges against Justice Haines of Oklahoma Supreme Court. When he completes that investigation he will proceed to Tishomingb, and investigate the Colbert charges.

Colbert's official conduct was investi-gated by the Department of Justice last fall. As a result of this investigation he was severely censured by the Attorney

SAYS DEWEY PARTY SHOT TO DEFEND THEIR LIVES.

Cowboys Rehearse Scenes Attending the Removal of the Tank From Berry's Land.

Norton, Kas., Feb. 29.-When the trial of Chauncey Dewey, William J. McBride and Clyde Wilson for the murder of Burchard Berry was resumed to-day Charles Wilson took the stand and testified that the Berrys had fired first in the fatal fight last June at the Berry ranch Wilson said that he had gone to Mrs. Berry and asked permission to take the tank, which Dewey had purchased. She gave her consent, and Wilson started toward the tank. Beach and Burchard

toward the tank. Beach and Burchard Berry, then rode up and one of the Berrys said:

"You fellows will not take anything away from here," at the same time making a movement toward the Dewey crowd. Dewey cried: "Stop, stop right there."

The boys drew their pistols and fired, and the Dewey party returned the fire in

and the Box of the Dewey self-defense.

Tom O'Neill, who was one of the Dewey party that went after the tank, corroporated Wilson's testimony. O'Neill said that he did not see Chauncey Dewey or any of the Dewey men shoot.

LANGLEY TO TRY AGAIN. Ill-Fated "Buzzard" May Make Another Attempt to Fly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Feb. 29.-Unusual activity about that part of the Smithsonian Institution in which Professor Langley keeps his airship indicates that the heretofore ill-fated "buzzard" is being repaired and fitted up for another trial

Professor Manley, who is in charge of the airship experiments, refuses to have anything to say about the matter, but the employment of many workmen down at the airship quarters, following on the heels of an appropriation of \$25,000 to continue the experiments, which was passed by the House the other day, is considered significant. by the Florica.

It is stated that another attempt at flight is being planned by Professor Manley at an early date, and that, in case of success, the Langley ship will be entered in the St. Louis contest.

DEATH FOLLOWS SPANKING. Physician Decides That Pupil Died From Heart Disease.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 29.-Sylvester Crouch, a 14-year-old inmate of the State Industrial School, died to-day after having been pun-

ished for an infraction of the rules, While the boy was being spanked he collapsed. The officials of the industrial home and physicians tried to resuscitate him, but without success. After a post-mortem examination physicians decided that death resulted from heart disease. Crouch was sent to Lancaster from Findlay.

Struck by Piece of Iron. While looking into a bolt-heading ma chine at the American Car and Foundry Company, at No. 2800 DeKaib street, yes terday morning. Nick Mallett, 45 years old. terday morning, Nick Mailett, 45 years old, residing at No. 498 Victor street, was struck in the chest by a piece of fron, which knocked him to the floor. He sustained a fracture of the right leg and a fracture of the wist. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his injuries were pronounced serious. Mailett is a widower and has four small children. He was employed at the foundry.

Reward for Alleged Embezzler notified yesterday by Francis O'Nell, Chief of Police of Chicago, Ill., that \$100 reward was offered for the arrest of Wil-liam Inglis, who is charged with the em-bezziement of \$8,500 from the Illinois St. Andrew Society. Inglis is about 75 years old, 6 feet tall, He was in feeble health when he disappeared from his home in Chicago, on December 22, 1906.

Girl Missing From Home Miss Lydia Cooper of No. 4150 Man-chester avenue, is missing from her home to search for her. Miss Cooper left h last Saturday. She is described as h about 20 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall weishing 126 pounds. She wore a b waist, gray skirt and brown hat. Her parents yesterday asked the police

Seven-Year-Old Girl Struck by Rock While passing in front of No. 1516 Carr sterday, Venita Perkins, 7 years old, residing with her parents, at No. 1437 North Sixteenth street, was struck in the face by a rock, thrown by an unicentified boy. Her injuries consist of a cut over the right eye, a cut under the right eye and a cut on the roce.

SANITARY COMPANY TO GET CONTRACT.

Emergency Bill Being Prepared for Municipal Assembly to Cover Six Months.

RESULT OF CONFERENCES.

Old Company Favored Because It It Said to Be the Only One Ready to Do the Work.

The St. Louis Sanitary Company is to get the city garbage contract. This information was given out at the City Hall

A bill will soon be introduced in the Municipal Assembly in the shape of an emergency measure, which will provide for the letting of the garbage contract for a period of six months. This action was decided upon in order to tide the city over the World's Fair period in the matter of the disposition of the garbage.

This disposition of a question which ha worried city officials for some time was agreed upon after much discussion. Sonferences were held daily in the Mayor's office, between the Comptroller, members of the Board of Public Improvements and representatives of the City Counselor's

The final agreement is said to have been reached a week ago, when it was decided to let the contract to the old company, it being the only one that could handle the city's refuse at the present time.

The contract will call for the collecting

of, and disposal of the city's waste. The proceedings in regard to the garb age question have been carefully guarded lately by city officials. It has been known for some time that garbage was being discussed by the Mayor with his department heads, but all refused to talk of plans formulated at these meetings.

The bill calling for a six-months letting, it is said, is now being drawn up in order to be presented to the city legisla-tors as soon as possible.

MAY BRING MANY STRIKES. Settlement Day" Calls for New Ne

EXPIRING OF CONTRACTS

gotiations and Employes Are Asking in Chicago Things That Will Not Be Granted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 29.-Contracts which have maintained peace between thousands of wage earners and their employers in the last year expired to-night. With the strikes of chandler workers

and American Can Company employes still in progress, the air was filled to-day

with rumors of more strikes and lockouts involving more than 15,000 wage earners. On the eye of March 1, one of the "set-

On the eve of March 1, one of the "settlement days" in trade union circles, the following unions whose agreements run out filed demands which employers thus far have refused to concede:

Brass workers, polishers, buffers and others employed by brass manufacturers; lockout threatened, 6,000. Van teamsters demanding increase of \$i a week, 1,000. Paint workers, demanding \$6 cents an hour; lockout threatened, 5,000. Cement finishers, demanding increase of 5 cents an hour, 2,300. Leathers, threatening strike, 400. Woodworkers (sash and door factories), demanding "closed shop," 1,500. Brewery workers, demanding "closed shop and free beer," 2,000.

NEWSPAPERS AS DEATHBED. John Lyons Arranged Place to

Lie and Drank Poison.

The body found yesterday morning in Tower Grove Park was identified yesterday afternoon at the morgoe as that of John Lyons of No. 2802 Lafayette avenue. Carbolic acid caused his death. After taking the polson, it is believed Lyons threw the bottle as far from him as he could, as it could not be found

him as he could, as it could not be found by the police. He had spread several newspapers on the ground and lay down upon them to die.

The first clew to the identity of the body was furnished by some railroad passes, made out in the name of John Lyons, which were found in the pockets. William Langton of the Cudahy Packing Company, for which Lyons formerly worked as a salesman, identified the body. Recently Lyons had been employed by the Bonita Water Company of No. 301 Market street. He was 60 years old and is survived by his wife and a daughter, who, they say, are unable to account for his suicide.

PNEUMONIA DEATHS INCREASE.

Gain of Almost 65 Per Cent Re corded Over Last Year.

Pneumonia, according to the mortuary reports for 1903 and 1904, is increasing rapidly in St. Louis. Michael Smoth, chief mortuary clerk, in figuring up the death rate for February, found that this disease leads all others by a large margin. One hundred and sixty-seven deaths have resulted from this disease in the last twenty-nine days, the largest death rate for pneumonia ever recorded in a single month. In February, 1903, only 182 deaths wer recorded from the same disease, a gain of almost 65 per cent in a single year.

Size of Bullet Saves Life. Henry Debruner, 45 years old, living at No. 4544 North Broadway, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life at noon successful attempt to end his life at noon yesterday. The caliber of the revolver which he placed to his head was too small to result in serious injury. Debruner placed a 25-caliber revolver to his temple and discharged the weapon. The builet did not penetrate his skull, only making an indentation. He was taken to the City Hospital, where the builet was extracted from beneath the flesh.

Monthly Building Report. The report of the Building Commission-er's office for the month of February shows a gain of more than \$100,000 over the report for the corresponding period last year. The report for 1904 shows sixty-seven brick structures erected at a cost of \$669,655, 120 frame buildings were built at a cost of \$118,950, and repairs to the ex-tent of \$118,950 were made, making a total tent of \$118,995 were made, making a total of \$907,630. The actual gain is \$197,541.

Driver Fell From Wagon. While trying to stop his horses, which became frightened at a switch engine near the north gate of the World's Fall grounds, yesterday afternoon, Charles Morris, 22 years old, fell from his wagon, sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his injuries were pronounced serious. Morris is employed by the Heman-West Construction Company.

To Open New Fire Company Houses Three new fire companies and two hook and ladder brigades will be formally opened this morning at 9 o'clock. Engit companies Nos. 60 and 41 with hook and ladder No. 12 will be located at Eleventh and Lucas avenue. Engine company No. 42 with hook and ladder No. 14 will be housed at the World's Fair grounds.

AMERICANS ASK FOR PROTECTION.

Consulate in San Domingo Is Attacked and Excitement Is Intense.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC Santo Domingo, S. D., Feb. 26. (Delayed n Transmission.)-(Copyright, 1994.)-The ndications are that the Morales Government will win, now that the siege of the capital has been raised. The Morales forces have however, met reverses at Tuereca and San Pedro de Macoris. General Zapata of the revolutionists ha seen caught at Navarrate and has been

shot. The insurgents are desperate. The Hayti, which was refused. They are nov making a forced loan at Acqua, levying upon foreign merchants for \$200 and on rugar estates for \$1,000 apiece.

Americans are requesting that the training ship Hartford be sent there, as the insurgents are destroying lives and property. They have even attacked the American Consulate, Business has been paralyzed and telegraphic communication interrupted. making a forced loan at Acqua, levying

terrupted.

The bombardment of the insurgents' camp has angered the Jiminez adherents and Americans are threatened. American intervention is rumored and excitement is intense. The Government treasury is empty. HARD FIGHT EXPECTED

Six Candidates for Congress in the Twenty-Third District, and No One Has Majority in Sight.

AT NEWTON CONVENTION

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Newton, Ill., Feb. 29 .- The Democrats of the Twenty-third Congressional District, comprising the counties of Clinton, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Jeffer son, Lawrence, Marion, Richland and Wabash, when they meet in convention here to-morrow, may repeat their performance of two years ago, when it took three separate assemblings in as many towns, and several hundred ballots, to make a nomination for Congress, Joseph B. Crowley ination for Congress, Joseph B. Crowley of Robinson finally winning the prize.

There are six candidates in the field and not one of them has a clear majority, although Doctor M. D. Foster of Oliney leads with 23, and is expected to receive other help, so that the general opinion is that the first ballot will show up as follows: Foster, 59; M. B. Wells of Salem, 20; E. B. Spurgeon of Vandalla, 17; George M. Lecrone of Effingham, 15; Thomas Tord of Carlyle, 13, and And: w. L. Maxwell of Lawrenceville, 19. Total, 134. Nacessary to a choice, 63.

So far as learned, there is but one candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization—Allen Tanner of Mount Vernon.

The convention will be called to order by L. M. Kagy, chairman of the Con-gressional Committee. Several names have been discussed for presiding officer. Those most frequently mentioned are Congress-man Crowley and former Congressman S. Z. Landes of Mount Carmel.

CONDUCTED BY THE MACHINE. Crawford County Delegates Instructed for Governor Yates. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Robinson, Ill., Feb. 29.—The Republicans of Crawford County met to-day in convention and nominated candidates for county offices, as follows: Henry O. Wilkins, Circuit Clerk; William L. Thompson, State Attorney, and J. F. Parkinson, Coroner. Delegates were selected to the State and Senatorial conventions.

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The convention was under the absolute control of Alfred H. Jones, Pure-Food Commissioner, assisted by John C. Eagleton, his deputy. The delegates were instructed for Governor Yates.

The administration of Roosevelt was indorsed and the following delegates were selected to the State Convention:

Alfred H. Jones, John C. Eagleton, John W. Learerton, John T. Lindsay, Joseph A. McHatten and John Thomas Cox.

The delegates to the Senatorial Convention are: Grant Taylor, George L. Walter, Frank Kopta, F. J. C. Griffith, C. B. Smith, Palmer Watts, Welcome Shaw and Ed S. Baker.

George W. Harper received instructions with power to select his own delegates to the Congressional Convention in this disthe Congressional Convention in ti-trict. The Central Committee Alfred H. Jones chairman, John C.

rer and Joseph A. McHattor cretary. UNION DELEGATES SELECTED. Governor Yates Carries County by

Big Majority. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Anna, Ill., Feb. 29.—The Union County Republican Central Committee met here to-day and canvassed the result of Saturday's primaries and the following delegates, instructed for Yates for Governor and Hogan for Secretary of State, were appointed: appointed: John P. Reise, Cobden; A. J. Pickrell, Anna; H. H. Kohn, Anna; George W. Coghanowr, Dongoln.

Strong resolutions were adopted, indorsing the national and State administrations and the candidacy of H. H. Kohn, trustee of the Anna Asylum, for member of the State Board of Equalization, and the candidacy of Congressional Per Smith. of the State Board of Equalization, and the candidacy of Congressman Rex Smith came in for a liberal indorsement. Gov-ernor Yates's plurality in Union County aggregates 800 in a total vote of 1,000, while Hogan's total vote in the county is 667. He had no opponent. The result of Saturday's primary in the selection of Willoughby for Representative eliminates from Union County politics its former picturesque Representative, Ed-wards, thrice elected.

WHITE COUNTY FOR YATES. Republican Convention Instructs for Hogan for Secretary of State.

Carmi, Ill., Feb. 29.-Republican convertion of White County to-day named following delegates to the State Convention Ross Graham, J. R. Reinwald, Carmi; A. A. Newman, Springerton; W. E. Grad dy, Crossville; R. S. Prunty, Grayville; C. C. Robinson, Mauncie; Merida Creek,

Carmi.

They were instructed for Richard Yates for Governor and for Daniel Hogan for Secretary of State.

Colonel Jusper Partridge of White County withdrew from the race for Congress in the Twentieth District, and delegates from White County to the Congressional Convention were instructed for Colonel Randolph Smith of Flora for County for member of State Board of Equalization.

AGAINST PARTY INTERFERENCE. Cape Girardeau County Republicant Want Officeholders to Keep Quiet. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Mo., Feb. 29.-The Republicans

of Cape Girardeau County met in conven

tion here to-day and selected the follow-ing delegates to the State Convention to ing delegates to the State Convention to send delegates to the National Convention: C. D. Edwell, William B. Schaefer, R. M. Sawyer, J. F. Brooks, B. F. Davis, Charles G. Klehne, W. H. Haupt, Lewis Daugherty and James H. Miller. Delegates were also selected for the Congressional Convention, to be held at Poplar Bluff. The anti-Akins faction completely dominated the convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt for renomination. The resolutions conclude with this expression against the Federal officeholder taking part in the affairs of the party: In order that the voice of the plain people, for inking part in the affairs of the party; In order that the voice of the plain people, for whose welfare covernment is instituted and salaried officers are employed, may be heard unimpaired, we have primary elections and declare ourselves opposed to the selection of Federal, State or county officials as delegates to such conventions as may be held, or as officers in the party government; or, in fewer words, we want the common folks to have a show.

POLK COUNTY CONVENTION. Republicans Elect State Delegates

at Bolivar, Mo. PPUBLIC SPECIAL Bolivar, Mo., Feb. 29.—The Republican Convention of Polk County to-day to se-Convention of Polk County to-day to select delegates to the State Convention made the following selections: P. C. Link, E. L. Schofield, M. T. Easley, J. W.



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W. H. Rageane, R. Stogaster, a candi-fender.
D. A. Murphy of Humansville, a candi-date for delegate from this congressional district, was allowed to select his own delegates, which he did, as follows: C. H. Skinner, Otis Mosier, E. L. Schofield, P. C. Link, S. J. George, William Mc-Cracken, S. H. Griffin, S. H. Hopkins and M. T. Easley. CONVENTION IN LAFAYETTE. Democratic County Committee De-

cides Agninst a Primary. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Higginsville, Mo., Feb. 29.—The new Democratic Central Committee for Lafayette County met in this city, and by a vote of 17 to 6 decided to hold a convention instead of a primary, and the names of candidates for Governor will not be on the ballots.

The convention for the election of dele-gates to the State Nominating Convention will be held here May 2.

SECRETARY HAY SICK AGAIN. Slight Recurrence of His Old Malady, the Grip.

Washington, Feb. 29.-Secretary Hay is confined to his home by a slight recur-rence of his old malady, the grip. Assistant Secretary Oliver, who has been confined to his bed for a long tir by grip, is reported to be somewhat im-

proved to-day.

WILL STAND BY COMPANY. City Union Christian Endeavor Votes Not to Withdraw From Hotel. The Christian Endeavor Hotel and Auditorium Company presented an answer last night to questions propounded by the City Union relative to the management of the hotel, which again has restored peace

in the Endeavor ranks. in the Endeavor ranks.

A meeting of the union was held last night in King's Highway Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at which the Pastors' Advisory Board of the City Union indorsed the position of the hotel company and requested that similar action be taken by the union.

The principal point raised was whether the hotel would be conducted in accordance with Christian Endeavor principles.

This provoked considerable discussion, but upon the assurance of the hotel company, in writing, that this will be done, a majority voted in favor of not ithdrawing the indorsement of the a sociation, but to promote the interest of the concern,

WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS. Sisters of Visitation Arrange Accom-

modations for Alumnae. Acting upon the repeated requests of their various alumnae throughout the country, the Sisiters of the Visitation bave decided to arrange accommodations bave decided to arrange accommodations in their local convent for such of the alumnae who propose to visit the World's an entropy the vacation months. The sisters realize that many of the former pupils of their convents will visit the Fair unaccompanied, and, as a matter of courtesy to them, they will arrange about 190 apartments in the dormitories for their accommodation, for which they will charge a nominal fee.

So far no arrangements for meals have been made, and it is not likely that the guests will receive more than a light breakfast in the morning.

The local alumnae association, which was formed last week, will have charge of the entertainment of the visitors.

St. Bridget's Parade Association. Members of St. Bridget's Parish held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the school hall last night to make final arrangements for the participation in the St. Patrick Day parade. It was decided to have 1.20 people in line on that day. Of this number #00 will represent the married men of the parish, 400 young men and 200 school boys in uniform, will also parade. parade
John J. Murphy was selected as Marshal for the day and will have two assistants. A contract was made for a band of thirty pieces under the direction of Professor Sycamore,

Returns to Methodism Word was received last night that the Reverend Doctor W. H. Nelson, Presiding Elder of the Salem (III.) District of the Edder of the Salem (III) District of the M. E. Church, South, has appointed the Reverend Dector L. F. Linn of St. Louis to the pastorate of a church at Clay City. III. The Reverend Doctor Linn has not been in active service for some time. About ten years ago he resigned from the Methodist Episcoyal ministry to join the Presbyterian Church. Members of the M. E. Church, South, were surprised to learn that he had again returned to their ranks. The appointment takes effect to-day.

World's Fair Lecture. Frederick W. Taylor, Chief of the Department of Horticulture at the World's Fair, will deliver a lecture on "Horticulture and Agriculture" at St. John's M. E. Church, South, King's highway and Washington boulevard, this evening.

Arrest Alleged Fugitive. Frank S. Sturdevant, who is suspected of being a fugitive from justice from El-